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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR FOODGRAINS
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to dismantle the minimum support price mechanism fixed for various foodgrains following the lifting of restrictions on their production and storage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new policy is likely to come into effect?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): There is no such proposal before the Government to dismantle the minimum support mechanism, at present.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.